

IOL INSERTION APPARATUS
AND METHOD FOR MAKING AND USING SAME

Abstract of the Disclosure

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Apparatus, and methods of making and using apparatus,
for inserting intraocular lenses (IOLs) are disclosed.
The apparatus includes a hollow tube having an interior
wall defining a hollow space through which an intraocular
10 lens may be passed from the open space into an eye. A
lubricity enhancing component is covalently bonded to the
hollow tube at the interior wall in an amount effective to
facilitate the passage of the intraocular lens through the
hollow space. The lubricity enhancing component includes a
15 substituent component effective to reduce hydrolysis of
said lubricity enhancing component relative to an identical
lubricity enhancing component without the substituent
component.